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Entertainment

Crime pays for CBS-TV

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — CBS won the latest TV ratings race with a crime movie starring Patty Duke, the detective series "Murder, She Wrote" and the venerable newsmagazine "60 Minutes."

CBS was the most-watched network for the week of Dec. 7-13 with a 13.0 average rating, according to figures released Tuesday by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

ABC was second with 12.6, and NBC was third with 10.6. Each ratings point represents 931,000 homes.

ABC lost the big bounce it received the previous week when "Roseanne" and the premiere of "The Jackie Thomas Show" ranked first and second, respectively.

A repeat of ABC's "Roseanne" was No. 3, behind "60 Minutes" and "Murder, She Wrote." But "Jackie Thomas," husband Tom Arnold's sitcom, tumbled to 18th.

The CBS movie "A Killer Among Friends," starring Miss Duke as a woman dealing with her daughter's murder, ranked fourth.

Two sitcoms, an ABC repeat of "Home Improvement" and CBS' "Murphy Brown," tied for fifth, followed by the ABC newsmagazine "PrimeTime Live."

ABC's "Monday Night Football" and "20-20" newsmagazine tied for eighth, followed by a rerun of the network's sitcom "Full House."

ABC was first in network news with a 12.2 average rating, followed by CBS with 10.9 and NBC with 10.8.

ABC said its "World News Tonight" ratings, boosted by coverage of the U.S. mission to Somalia, were the highest since the beginning of the Persian Gulf War ground battles in February 1991.

Here are the top 10 shows, their network and rating: "60 Minutes," CBS, 24.7; "Murder, She Wrote," CBS, 19.2; "Roseanne," ABC, 17.1; "A Killer Among Friends" (CBS Tuesday Movie), CBS, 16.7; "Home Improvement," ABC, 16.4; "Murphy Brown," CBS, 16.4; "PrimeTime Live," ABC, 16.3; "Monday Night Football," ABC, 16.0; "20-20," ABC, 16.0; "Full House," ABC, 15.9.

PRIME-TIME TV

Top ten programs
Nov. 30—Dec. 6, 1992

Rank		Rating	Share	Network
1.	**Roseanne**	**23.3**	**35**	**ABC**
2.	Jackie Thomas (P)	21.0	32	ABC
3.	**60 Minutes**	**20.6**	**32**	**CBS**
4.	Home Improvement	19.8	29	ABC
5.	**Coach**	**19.0**	**29**	**ABC**
6.	CBS Sunday Movie, Man Upstairs	18.8	28	CBS
7.	**ABC Sunday Night Movie, Nat'l Lampoon's Xmas Vacation**	**18.5**	**27**	**ABC**
8.	Full House	17.0	27	ABC
9.	**Murphy Brown (R)**	**17.0**	**25**	**CBS**
10.	ABC Movie Special,(S) To Grandmother's House We Go	16.9	25	ABC

Source: Nielsen Media Research

Ratings points are the percent of 92.1 million TV households; shares are the percent of households with sets on.
(P)= Premier, (R)=Repeat, (S)=Special

OVERALL RATING

ABC	CBS	NBC	FOX
13.1	12.7	10.5	7.7

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